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The present note contains the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2014 and an indicative calendar of meetings for 2015. The indicative calendar was approved on 26 September at the sixty-first session of the Trade and Development Board.

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Calendar of meetings for 2014[1]

Trade and Development Board, sixty-first session	15–26 September
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	7–10 October
Annual accounting workshop	13 October
World Investment Forum	13–16 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-first session	15–17 October
Annual Forum on Mining[2]	20–24 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	3–7 November
Slot for meeting	10–11 November
Expert Meeting on the Impact of Access to Financial Services, Including by Highlighting Remittances on Development: Economic Empowerment of Women and Youth	12–14 November
Slot for meeting	17–21 November
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, third session (small island developing States)	24–26 November
Expert Meeting on Social Inclusion Programmes and Their Impact on Sustainable and Inclusive Development and Growth	27–28 November
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	December (half-day meeting)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-ninth session (programme narrative for the biennium 2016–2017)	1–5 December
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enhancing the Enabling Economic Environment at All Levels in Support of Inclusive and Sustainable Development, second session	8–9 December
Trade and Development Board, sixtieth executive session (least developed countries)	10–12 December

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[2] For information only.

Slot for meeting	15–17 December

Indicative calendar of meetings for 2015

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	January (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	12–16 January
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	19–21 January
Ad hoc Expert Meeting on Consumer Protection	22–23 January
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	26–30 January
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	February (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	9–13 February
Expert Meeting on the Transformation of the International Investment Agreement Regime: The Path Ahead	16–20 February
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	23–27 February
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	March (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	2–6 March
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventieth session (communications and publications)	9–13 March
Slot for meeting	16–20 March
Expert Meeting on Cyberlaws and Regulations for Enhancing E-commerce Including Case Studies and Lessons Learned	23–27 March
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development, third session	30–31 March
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	April (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade Services and Development, third session	7–10 April
Global Commodities Forum	13–14 April
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, seventh session	15–16 April
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, seventh session	20–24 April
Slot for meeting	27 April–1 May

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	May (half-day meeting)
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, eighteenth session	4–8 May
Slot for meeting	11–15 May
Trade and Development Commission, seventh session	18–22 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (half-day meeting)
Public Symposium with civil society	22–23 June
Trade and Development Board, sixty-first executive session (Africa)	24–26 June
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	July (half-day meeting)
Seventh United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices	6–10 July
Annual course for developing country negotiators: The Strategic Dimension of Negotiations	14–15 July
Slot for meeting	20–31 July
Induction course for delegates	3 September
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-first session (technical cooperation and evaluation)	7–9 September
Trade and Development Board, sixty-second session	14–25 September
Slot for meeting	28 September–9 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Annual Forum on Mining	14–16 October
Annual accounting workshop	19 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-second session	20–22 October
Slot for meeting	26–30 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	2–13 November
Slot for meeting	23–27 November
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-second session (strategic framework for the biennium 2018–2019)	30 November–4 December

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	December (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	7–8 December
Trade and Development Board, sixty-second executive session (least developed countries)	9–11 December
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, fourth session (sustainable freight transport)	14–18 December

Provision for other meetings each year

Trade and Development Board, executive sessions (3 sessions per year)	Up to 18 half-day meetings, as required
Investment policy reviews	Up to 10 half-day meetings, as required
Paragraph 166 short courses	6 half-day meetings per year
United Nations commodity and other conferences[3]	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	Up to 24 half-day meetings, as required
Seminars, study groups and other meetings	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required

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Calendar of meetings for 2015[1]

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	January (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	12–16 January
Slot for meeting	19–21 January
Ad hoc Expert Meeting on Consumer Protection	22–23 January
Slot for meeting	26–30 January
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	February (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	9–13 February
Slot for meeting	16–20 February
Slot for meeting	23–24 February
Expert Meeting on the Transformation of the International Investment Agreement Regime: The Path Ahead	25–27 February
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	March (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	2–6 March
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventieth session (communications and publications)	9–13 March
Slot for meeting	16–20 March
Slot for meeting	23–24 March
Expert Meeting on Cyberlaws and Regulations for Enhancing E-commerce including Case Studies and Lessons Learned	25–27 March
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development, third session	30–31 March
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	April (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	7–10 April
Global Commodities Forum	13–14 April
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, seventh session	15–16 April
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, seventh session	20–24 April

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Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	May (half-day meeting)
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, eighteenth session	4–8 May
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade Services and Development, third session	11-13 May
Slot for meeting	15 May
Trade and Development Commission, seventh session	18–22 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (half-day meeting)
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Slot for meeting	20–31 July
Induction course for delegates	3 September
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-first session (technical cooperation and evaluation)	7–9 September
Trade and Development Board, sixty-second session	14–25 September
Slot for meeting	28 September–2 October
United Nations Conference on Olive Oil and Table Olives	5–9 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, fourth session (sustainable freight transport)	12–14 October
Slot for meeting	15–16 October
Slot for meeting	19–22 October
Annual Forum on Mining	26–30 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	2 November

Annual accounting workshop	3 November
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-second session	4–6 November
Tenth Debt Management Conference	9–11 November
Advisory Group Meeting	12–13 November
Slot for meeting	23–27 November
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-second session (strategic framework for the biennium 2018–2019)	30 November–4 December
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	December (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	7–8 December
Trade and Development Board, sixty-second executive session (least developed countries)	9–11 December
Slot for meeting	14–18 December

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